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In re Application of: Beckwith et al.

Application No: 09/679,705

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of Disulfide Bond Containing Proteins in
Host Cells*

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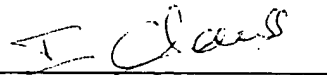
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from March 26, 2002 up to and including April 26, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a Response to Restriction Requirement dated February 26, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the fee due for this extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any further amount is due for this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any further amounts due, or to credit any amounts owed, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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